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1. Housing projects for workers are being erected in the following locations in the Budapest area:
  - a. Foundations have been laid for 1,000 housing units at Nagy Lajos Király utja District XIV.
  - b. Approximately 4,500 units are being erected at the corner of Váci ut and Árpád ut, Ujpest, in District IV.
  - c. Eight hundred units are being built at Csepel, District XXI.
  - d. Five hundred units are being constructed at Gyömrői ut 25-35, Kőbánya, District X.
2. The main walls are 38 cm. thick and are built of small bricks 25 x 12 x 6 cm. The plaster is made of lime, and in several places an improved kind of plaster is used consisting of a mixture of cement and lime. Whenever the building is supported by pillars of reinforced concrete, the main walls are 25 cm. thick and are built of hollow bricks 25 x 12 x 12 cm. Partition walls are made of boards 6 to 10 cm. thick. Ceilings are of reinforced concrete girders, prepared beforehand, and either boards or hollow bricks. The stairs are made of concrete at the construction sites. The beams above the doors, windows and other openings are made of reinforced concrete. The roofs are built of reinforced concrete and covered with either tile or slate. There are deal floors in the rooms and artificial "mosaic" tile in the bathrooms.
3. One-fifth of the apartments have three rooms, three-fifths have two rooms, and one-fifth have one room. The rooms are 15 to 20 sq. m., the kitchen six square meters, the bathroom three to four square meters, the hall three to four square meters, and the storeroom one square meter. Each apartment has electricity, water, and gas.

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